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**CHRISTMAS  
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So it is all over once again. Nothing now remains to do but to dismantle the Christmas tree, dismember the fragments of the turkey, collect the Christmas cards and store them or dispatch them to one of the charity organisations, and restore the home to its former less decorative aspect. On the one hand, there is a sense of relief when the now familiar trimmings are taken down and it is possible to close the door without bringing down a shower of greeting cards; and the thought that it is no longer necessary to hunt again for the burned out lamp on the tree, is positively exhilarating.

Yet there is something sad about it also. The corner where the tree stood looks awfully bare, and the absence of the tinsel and frosted twigs reminds us that life with its round of mundane duties awaits us.

After all, for a time, we have lived in an enchanted world. On leaving the office, the gay shop windows, the shoppers with piles of multi-coloured parcels, have all added their magic quota to the atmosphere waiting at home. And once home, the enchantment was full, more especially if there were children to give that added thrill with their exclamations of delight.

So in packing up the tree, taking down the decorations, and brushing up the fragments of tinsel, we sweep Christmas 1960 out of the calendar.

Then there is the fact that we are one year older, and let's admit it, when we were very young, Christmas seemed an eternity from the following Christmas. Now the years dance around in an accelerating bewilderment of months and days, and we are no sooner over one Christmas than we are preparing for the next.

Of course, Christmas now is never so good as it was when we were young, but in fact we remember hearing, when we ourselves were young, that Christmas was never so good as it was in our parents' time. And so the years roll by, nothing is ever so good as it was. What nonsense that is! And what a sign of increasing age it is to subscribe to it. For one thing, there was never so much spending money about as there was this Christmas. And say what you like about money not being everything, it goes a long way to helping towards happiness.

Nor does that blind us to the fact that if in such countries as England, there are no poor children in Dickensian days, and poor Bob Cratchit no longer has to live in fear and trembling of his old Scrooge, there are still a multitude of children who know nothing of Christmas and its cheer, or its wonderful message.

Nor were the people of Hong Kong unmindful of their obligations to these children and a wonderful party, and a wonderful meal, and a warm jacket or so made the miles of our poor Chinese neighbours happier, then Christmas was well spent.

It must not stop there. In a sense, it must be Christmas all the year round, and hunger and want must be banished from our midst. Our own task in Hongkong becomes increasingly difficult, for always strangers whom we must entertain are arriving among us, and it is not our custom to send them away hungry.

And if by our example we can teach others to heed this Christmas spirit, which is, after all, the Christian spirit, and if we can forget outmoded differences and ancient quarrels, and address all our energy to increasing the lot of those whose fertility has exhausted the bounty of Nature, we shall keep Christmas with us.

Then the greatest delight of all is to cherish the fact that in doing good, this multi-national Colony was at one. For in exercising that greatest of Christian virtues, Charity, race nor creed played any part. Who was the neighbour? He is a want. And who was his comforter? His who of his kindness could meet his need. So we keep that spirit, it is Christmas all the year round.

# Stanleyville troops arrest provincial govt PRO-LUMUMBA MEN ATTACK Four Kasavubu officials detained

**Leopoldville, Dec. 26.** Commandos from the pro-Lumumba stronghold of Stanleyville yesterday drove into Bukavu, capital of neighbouring Kivu Province, and arrested the entire provincial government, a United Nations spokesman announced today.

Four of the Kivu officials—including the local pro-Kasavubu commander-in-chief, Colonel Singa, were taken to Stanleyville but the rest were released after an hour.

**A CRIB MADE**
**IN JAIL**
**TENSE BUT  
HAPPY  
REUNION**
**Cairo, Dec. 26.**

James Zarb, 42-year-old Briton serving a 10-year jail term here on spy charges, dangled a homemade crib on his knees as he met his wife and four children in a tense but happy Christmas reunion here yesterday.

He had made it from paper and other material supplied by the British Consul and the Turah prison authorities, as a gift for the children, three of whom he had not seen for four years.

Mrs. Elida Zarb and the children—Gerald, 3, Marlene, 15, Anne, 12 and Marlene, 10, flew to Cairo from London yesterday bringing Christmas parcels and good cheer messages for Zarb, who is spending his fifth Christmas in the yellow-walled long-term penitentiary ten miles north of Cairo on the banks of the Nile.—Reuter.

**Two held on  
heroin  
smuggling  
charge**
**New York, Dec. 26.**

The crewmen from a Danish flagship were seized and arrested on smuggling charges last night in connection with what U.S. customs officials described as a \$1 million shipment of smuggled pure heroin.

The men were arrested as they disembarked from the MV Leyva Maersk in Brooklyn.

The two, identified by the customs service as Chinese crewmen attached to the ship, were named as Kwong Leung, 49, and Ming Yiu-ung, 32. Leung was described as a cabin boy and Ng as a cabin boy.

Customs officers said heroin weighing six cunces was packed in a dozen bags the pair had concealed on their persons.

The men were taken to the customs agency office for questioning. Agents said they would be held at the Federal Bureau of Detention until arraignment scheduled for tomorrow morning.—AP.

Rumours that the provincial government in Bukavu was in trouble circulated in Leopoldville last night but no denial or confirmation was available because of Christmas.

The UN spokesman said the commando group comprised 60 members of the Congolese national army from Stanleyville base.

Shortly after their arrival in Bukavu, the President of the Kivu provincial government, Mr. J. Miruho, called on the local UN commander to report that Colonel Singa was being threatened by the commandos.

But when the UN commander, Colonel Ironsi from Nigeria, arrived he found the two Congolese chatting happily together, the spokesman said.

**3,500 EUROPEANS.** Colonel Ironsi went back to his headquarters only to find out later that the whole provincial government had been detained.

The UN spokesman added that the situation was now normal in Kivu with mixed UN and Congolese units patrolling the area.

There was, however, concern for the safety of the 3,500 Europeans, including women and children, known to live in Kivu province.

Many of them had returned to the Congo after Congolese independence of last summer—and nearly 2,000 were in Bukavu.

The spokesman also said that the UN would use its good offices to secure the release of the four Kivu officials which include Mr. Miruho—taken to Stanleyville.

Meanwhile, "strongman" Colonel Joseph Mobutu is reported to have warned politicians that if they insist on reverting to political rule he would release Mr. Patrice Lumumba and "let all the politicians settle affairs among themselves."

**PLANNING**

Colonel Mobutu is believed to be planning to move Mr. Lumumba from a military camp in Thysville near Leopoldville, to Boma in the extreme west of Leopoldville province, where the Bakongo tribe, who support President Joseph Kasavubu, are very powerful.

This follows reports that Mr. Lumumba was gaining the freedom of the camp at Thysville by offering money to his guards. The officers are said to be doubtful how long they can hold him.

In Leopoldville talks began today between the commissioners appointed by Colonel Mobutu to run the country and the proposed government of Mr. Joseph Leo, nominated prime minister by President Kasavubu in September after he dismissed Mr. Lumumba.

The talks are to find a way of handing over the government to the politicians, who were neutralised by Colonel Mobutu four months ago.

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**Strike called off**
**Paris, Dec. 26.**

The pilots and crews of Air France's Boeing 707 fleet, who have been on strike since December 9, announced tonight that they would return to duty tomorrow morning.—AP.

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## Discerning bird



Next year is the Year of the Bull, but this discerning mynah bird (like our office cat) knows a good paper when he sees one.

## 65 ARRESTED IN ANKARA IN XMAS EVE PLOT'

**Ankara, Dec. 26.** A total of 65 persons were arrested in Ankara alone in what was now being called the "Christmas Eve plot," and more have been arrested in other parts of Turkey.

The number of Ankara arrests was given officially today by the spokesman of the National Union Committee, the supreme organ of the Turkish revolutionaries.

The spokesman did not give the names of those arrested but described them as members of the former Democratic Party of ex-premier Adnan Menderes and "religious fanatics." They reportedly prepared and circulated threats attacking chief of state Cemal Gürsel and the national union committee and the forthcoming Constituent Assembly due to meet on January 6.

**MORE SERIOUS**

Among those arrested were two retired university professors, six lawyers, women (including a headmistress of a secondary school). Seven merchants, officials, two non-commissioned officers and 37 people described as "artisans, farmers and employees of ministries."

Other arrests were carried out elsewhere. For instance, 37 persons were arrested in the small town of Eskisehir, near Ankara.

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## BIG ROBBERIES IN PARIS

**Paris, Dec. 26.** Smash-and-grab robbers stole a diamond necklace worth 110,000 francs (about £8,000) from a central Paris jeweller today—the third big robbery in the Paris area within 48 hours.

On Christmas Eve, armed men overrunning another gang attacked the manager of a transport company in North Paris and got away with 260,000 francs (more than £20,000).—Reuters.

## Cold night

**Vienna, Dec. 26.** Five French students, one with a broken arm, who had spent Christmas Eve cold and exhausted in a mountain chalet in the Austrian Tyrol, were reached by local police today.

The students, three girls and two boys all under 21, were in a group of seven which set out from St. Anton two days ago to ski. Two of the seven returned last night and reported that the others were staying in the chalet.—Reuters.

## Commandos called out in Belgium as strikes spread

**Brussels, Dec. 26.** Commandos in camouflage uniforms took over from riot police in central Brussels today as strike-bound Belgium ended its Christmas holiday with the situation largely unchanged.

The government told its Nato troops on Christmas leave from Germany to stand by following its declarations that it had "no intention whatever" of modifying its planned austerity measures which are the strikers' main target.

**STILL PARALYSED**

Both sides claimed successes but the railway system was today still largely paralysed. Trade unions said 90 per cent of the network was at a standstill, but the government claimed many trains were running in the Flemish-speaking north.

Coalmines and steelworks in the southern "red belt" are the main industries affected so far. More workers in some areas today voted to come out tomorrow.

Gas, electricity and postal services were also hit, and air services unaffected so far—tonight faced the prospect of a walkout tomorrow by some Brussels airport workers.—Reuters.

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## 87 killed in UK accidents

**London, Dec. 26.**

Eighty-seven persons were killed in Britain in traffic accidents in the three-day holiday weekend, the Ministry of Transport announced tonight.

There were 40 fatalities on Friday and 27 on Saturday, the Christmas day toll was 20.

Last year 161 were killed on the roads in the four-day period of December 24 to 27.—AP.

## Father shoots

### down two daughters

**Stamford Conn., Dec. 26.**

Armed with two pistols a father shot dead his two student daughters, wounded his wife and three neighbours, and then killed himself here shortening Stamford's Christmas Day calm.

Leonard Moser, 40, shot himself in the temple with one of the pistols when two policemen found him in a park after a brief search.

The police said Moser had shot his daughters, aged 18 and 14, and then splashed acid in the face and eyes of his wife Helen, 42, and in the face of two other women. Robert Garthwaite one of the women's husbands was shot in the mouth and right leg.—Reuters.

## 2,000 pounds of cotton destroyed

**Ankara, Dec. 26.** They plan to visit Europe for six months and Miss Hutton said that both would begin work in a London night club on January 10.

The couple have been friends for 12 years.

"I should have done this a long time ago," Miss Hutton said after the quiet church ceremony.—Reuters.

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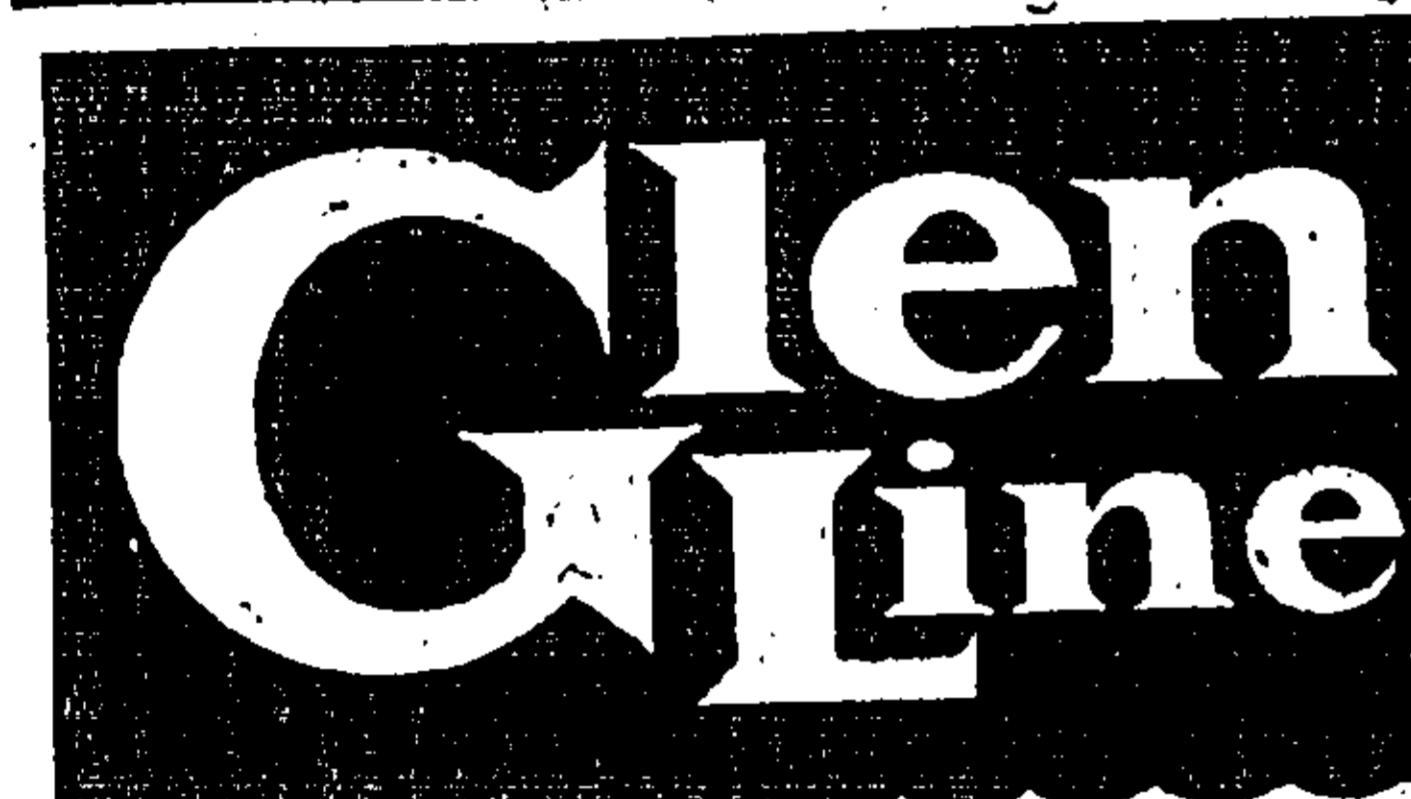
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# Traders satisfied with performance at Wall Street

New York, Dec. 25.  
More attention was paid to Christmas this past week than to the stock market, and stock prices as a result generally drifted lower.

It was the first decline in three weeks but the trading community was satisfied with the performance as tax selling continued to be well absorbed and technical aspects of the market remained bullish.

The technical aspects included a rise in short interest to the highest level in two years, and the consistency with which odd lot sales have exceeded purchases over the past month. Short interest occurs when borrowed stock is sold in the hope of replacing it at a later date at a lower price.

It also is pointed out that a year-end rally is traditional between Christmas eve and New Year's eve. On record, the chances are about six to one that the Dow-Jones Industrial average will advance between these two dates.

## TWO STIMULI

The market received two stimuli at mid-week but failed to respond in an aggressive manner.

Standard Oil Co. (N.J.) came out with an enthusiastic report that sales were running five per cent ahead of a year ago and that earnings will be highest since 1957. This helped the oil group only.

American Telephone & Telegraph announced it would raise the dividend to 80 cents next July from 82½ cents, and disclosed plans to offer its 1.9 million stockholders additional shares at less-than-market price. The A.T. & T. stock shot up immediately by 7½ points to a 30-year high but slipped back slightly by the close on Wednesday to finish up 6½ in heavy volume. This strength spilled over into General Telephone but the rest of the list improved only slightly.

The offsetting factor to these two stimuli mainly was the continued unfavourable tenor of corporate and economic news.

Brokers said investors certainly feel no compulsion to hurry into commitments in the circumstances.

## INCREASE

Consumers were informed this past week that the cost of living continued to rise, mainly because of a price increase for some foods, movie admissions and hospitalisation insurance.

Retailers finally got a break from the shoppers who came in droves to lift sales moderately above a year ago.

But this was about all the good news there was. Steel production declined again to the lowest level since the holiday week of July 4; car companies are cutting production schedules to keep inventories in line with sales; and rail and truck loadings dipped again.

Stock sales picked up on the week, mainly to a four-million-share day on Wednesday. Volume totalled 18,425,281 shares, or an average of 3,085,000 shares per day, up against 17,846,485 shares, or 3,000,207 shares daily the week before.

Jersey Standard was the most active issue on sales of 375,200 shares. It finished up 2½ points. American Motors was runner-up with sales of 259,500 shares, and Certain-Teed, up 8¾ on a good earnings forecast, was next with 232,000 shares. A.T. & T. and General Telephone rounded out the top five.

The Dow-Jones averages finished with 30 individuals at 513.23 up 4.55 points; 20 rails 129.65 up 1.75; 16 utilities 93.71

# WEEKLY TEXTILES REVIEW

New York, Dec. 25.  
Textile markets here settled into the usual holiday season full this past week.

Cotton goods were sluggish and prices were easier, especially on combed goods. Many mills were closed for the holiday lots.

Woollen and worsted fabrics output in the third quarter of 1960 was 16 per cent below the second quarter and 10 per cent under the same period last year, according to the Census Bureau.

Carpet wool markets were slow. Argentine grades were easier but New Zealand types held steady. Market opinion is divided with some traders looking for better sales and stronger prices but others seeing no major change for the next few months.

Short covering in Calcutta led to a slightly improved demand for burlap. This resulted in advances of 10 to 25 points.

Trading in sisal was very slow in the past week with prices nominally unchanged. Buyers of hard fibres in this country are resisting current price levels which they generally regard as too high. However, prices are displaying a strong tone as a result of new demand from twin producers.—UPI.

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Washington, Dec. 25.  
With the approval of President Eisenhower, the official Tariff Commission announced last Thursday that it has reopened through GATT the question of U.S. import restrictions on bicycles.

GATT is the general agreement on tariffs and trade, through which the United States gave import concessions to the products of about 30 nations, in return for benefits they gave U.S. exporters.

This move signalled a new approach to protection of U.S. bicycle makers after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled, in effect, previous week that the President had acted beyond his prescribed authority when he set the last bicycle import limit.

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## BOY, AGE 5, NEVER HEARD OF CHRISTMAS

Nashville Tenn., Dec. 24.  
Five-year-old Darrell Bateman heard 'about Christmas for the first time today.'

Police found him alone barefoot and wearing only a bagged pyjama jacket in a two-roomed shack in the backwoods near here.

He was standing on a chair shivering in the bitter cold while he tried to fry an egg over a tiny fire.

"He didn't know about Christmas and had never heard of Santa Claus," Mr Tom McGaughan, juvenile officer in the sheriff's department said.

### SOME SHOES

When he was asked what he would like for Christmas he said all he wanted was a pair of shoes.

"I've never seen anything like it in 15 years of law enforcement," Sheriff Leslie Jett declared.

Police were still searching today for the boy's father. His mother was reported to be in hospital expecting another child.—Reuter.

### MOTORISTS FORGIVEN

Fort Myers, Dec. 24.  
Santa Claus handed out parking tickets today in Fort Myers. Instead of the usual yellow tickets which demand a 50-cent fine for overtime parking, motorists found red tags on their windshields.

The red tickets showed a picture of laughing Santa and the words, "You have been caught. All is forgiven. Best wishes and Merry Christmas from the Police Department."—UPI.



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## THOUSANDS GATHER TO WATCH COUP LEADERS DIE ETHIOPIAN REBELS HANGED

### Police shoot down revolt chief

Addis Ababa, Dec. 25.

Thousands of people today gathered in St George's Square here to see the bodies of two rebel leaders hanged yesterday by police after they were captured.

Meanwhile doctors fought to save the life of General Mangalitu, head of the attempted coup against Emperor Haile Selassie, who was wounded when police captured him.

yesterday. But they reported there was little hope for him.

The General, commander of the Emperor's Imperial Guard, was wounded in the neck when captured at Modjo, about 50 miles southwest of the capital.

A 62-year-old Frenchman was injured when a terrorist hurled grenade into a bar in Bone.

### Seized

He was seized after he and his brother, Gennina Newye, Governor of Jijiga Province, were surrounded by peasants.

Gennina was captured and killed later, and his body was one of the two hanging in St George's Square today. The other was that of Captain Haye Telahoun of the Imperial Guard.

General Mangalitu Newye was brought to the royal palace after his capture yesterday, and confronted by the Emperor. Then he was rushed to the American Hospital and doctors were told to do everything possible to save his life.

Most of the key men in the attempted overthrow—which took place while the Emperor was on a state visit to Brazil—have now been captured.

McLennan, demonstrators overturned two automobiles and set them afire in a suburban street.

## CHARGE IS LEVELLED AT SHIP'S BUILDERS

New York, Dec. 25.  
The New York city fire department, which played a major role in fighting last Monday's \$75 million blaze aboard the aircraft carrier Constellation, charged on Saturday that the ship's construction engineers "did not know one end of the ship from another."

"They couldn't read their own blueprints," a fire department spokesman said.

For this reason, the spokesman added, New York City firemen had difficulty finding their way around the labyrinth of the burning vessel. The fire, which took 40 lives, is under investigation by a US Naval court of inquiry at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The investigation will resume on Tuesday.—UPI.

**ACROSS**

1 Outstanding cricket county (6)	4 Sheep on hill (5)	5	6
7 A nip produces it! (4)	8 Leaking courage (8)	9	10
9 Friend in Spain (5)	10 Spoil, as a child? (8)	11 River of France (4)	12
10 Roaring successes! (5)	11	12	13
11 Tree of good age (5)	13	14	15
13 Not daytime wear (10)	14	15	16
15 Keep off! (4)	16	17	18
16 Piglets' father (4)	17	18	19
19 It bears antlers (10)	20	21	22
20 Prepare a hook (4)	21	22	23
22 It doesn't pay (5)	23	24	25
23 Helicopter part (5)	24	25	26
25 It means "place" (4)	26	27	28
27 Happy conclusion? (6)	28	29	30

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD**

—Across: 1 Tirade, 4 Trace, 7 Waters, 8 Pulls, 10 Harp, 12 Bird-man, 15 Dated, 16 Elate, 17 Lear, 19 Rears, 20 Ladders, 21 Sled, 22 Stone, 24 Recede, 25 Pride, 26 Bird, 27 Drown, 28 Retarded, 3 Dart, 5 Rounders, 7 Collar, 9 Rides, 11 Pardoned, 12 Berry, 13 Mistress, 14 Neatness, 16 Easter, 22 Tell.

—Down: 2 Putting into practice (5). 3 Sheep on hill (5). 4 Leaking courage (8). 5 Spoil, as a child? (8). 6 Girl you can't catch? (4). 8 Flavouring plant (6). 12 Tree of good age (5). 13 Not daytime wear (10). 15 Keep off! (4). 16 Piglets' father (4). 17 Going up in smoke (6). 18 Strip to the skin? (6). 20 Globe (6). 21 Already swallowed (5). 23 Biting (4).

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## ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

"CARTHAGE"	6th Jan.	"CANTON"	4th Feb.
"CHUSAN"	18th Jan.	"CANNANORE"	16th Feb.
"SOUDAN"	18th Jan.	"SURAT"	18th Feb.
"COROMANDEL"	20th Jan.	"CORFU"	6th Mar.

## HOMEWARD SAILINGS TO EUROPE

Leads	Sails	Due London
"CARTHAGE"	11/12 Jan.	5 p.m. 13th Jan.
"CHUSAN"	20 Jan.	Noon 27th Jan.
"CANTON"	6/7 Feb.	5 p.m. 9th Feb.
"SOUDAN"	12/13 Feb.	5 p.m. 14th Feb.
"CORFU"	6/9 Mar.	5 p.m. 10th Mar.

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"CHUSAN"	due 9th Apr.	From London via Pt. Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo & Brunei
"ORSOVA"	sails 14th Apr.	for Pac. Coast via Japan/Honolulu from Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Honolulu & Japan
"ORSOVA"	due 9th Apr.	for London via Singapore & Bombay
"ORSOVA"	sails 10th Apr.	

## BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

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"RAJAH"	due 13th Jan.	from Calcutta for Japan
"SANGOLA"	due 13th Jan.	from Calcutta, Rangoon, Penang & Singapore
"SIRDHANA"	due 22nd Jan.	from Japan for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
"SIRDHANA"	due 21st Feb.	
"SIRDHANA"	due 22nd Feb.	

## P &amp; O/B.I. JOINT SERVICE

## JAPAN/WEST COAST INDIA &amp; P. GULF

"ORNA"	due 25th Dec.	from Japan for Singapore, Bombay, Cochin, Colombo, Bahrain, Kuwait, Barath & Khorramshahr
"ORMARA"	due 30th Dec.	from Karachi, Bombay, Cochin, Colombo & Singapore for Japan
"CANARA"	sails 1st Jan.	from Karachi, Bombay, Cochin & Singapore for Japan
"OBRA"	due 1st Jan.	from Karachi, Bombay, Cochin & Singapore for Japan
"CHANDA"	due 2nd Jan.	from Singapore, Bombay, Karachi, Dubai, Bahrain, Kuwait, Barath & Khorramshahr
"CHANDA"	due 3rd Jan.	from Persian Gulf, Karachi, Kuwait, Bahrain, Tulon, Colombo, S'pore for Japan
"CHANDA"	sails 20th Jan.	

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\* "LEIS MAERSK" .... Dec. 20

\* "AGNETE MAERSK" .... Jan. 6

\* "ELLEN MAERSK" .... Jan. 15

ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A.

\* "CHRISTINE MAERSK" .... Jan. 5

\* "OLGA MAERSK" .... Jan. 12

\* "JOHANNES MAERSK" .... Jan. 15

ARRIVALS FROM PERSIAN GULF & INDIA

\* "JENS MAERSK" .... Jan. 10

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**WILHELMSEN LINES****ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE**

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m.s. "TIRANNA"	10/11	11/11	Jan. 1
Express	20/11	20/12	Jan. 11
m.s. "TANGER"	5/12	12/12	Jan. 26
m.s. "TUDOR"	5/12	5/1	Feb. 10
m.s. "TRAFALGAR"	10/12	14/1	Mar. 1
m.s. "TUNGSHA"	31/1	4/2	Mar. 11
m.s. "TRITON"	9/2	12/2	Mar. 23

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Express	20/11	20/12	Jan. 7	Jan. 11
m.s. "TUCUCA"	12/12	19/12	Jan. 14	Jan. 16
m.s. "FERNFIELD"	12/12	—	20/12	Jan. 17
m.s. "TRAVIATA"	20/12	0/1	1/1	Feb. 4
m.s. "FERNWAVE"	22/12	14/1	10/1	Feb. 5
m.s. "FERNDALE"	1/1	—	—	—
m.s. "CASTLEVILLE"	14/11	30/11	14/12	Dec. 10
m.s. "VERDANT"	14/11	30/11	14/12	Dec. 11
m.s. "FERNVILLE"	1/12	25/12	1/1	Jan. 12
m.s. "FERNWAVE"	1/12	25/12	12/1	Jan. 12
m.s. "FERNNOON"	1/12	25/12	—	Jan. 12
m.s. "FERNDALE"	1/12	25/12	—	Jan. 12
m.s. "FERNVILLE"	1/12	25/12	—	Jan. 12
m.s. "FERNWAVE"	1/12	25/12	—	Jan. 12
m.s. "FERNNOON"	1/12	25/12	—	Jan. 12
m.s. "FERNDALE"	1/12	25/12	—	Jan. 12

**FERN-VILLE LINES****ARRIVALS FROM U.S. GULF & PACIFIC PORTS**

Dept. G.R. L.A. S.F. Due H.K.

m.s. "CASTLEVILLE"	14/11	30/11	14/12	Dec. 10
m.s. "VERDANT"	14/11	30/11	14/12	Dec. 11
m.s. "FERNVILLE"	1/12	25/12	—	Jan. 12
m.s. "FERNWAVE"	1/12	25/12	12/1	Jan. 12
m.s. "FERNNOON"	1/12	25/12	—	Jan. 12
m.s. "FERNDALE"	1/12	25/12	—	Jan. 12

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Agents,  
Hamburg-Amerika Linie,  
Norddeutscher Lloyd,  
Hong Kong, 27th December, 1960.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

N. Y. K. LINE

ms. "SADO MARU".

Arrived: 18th December, 1960.

Damaged cargo on the subject vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Wood & Brown, Godown at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 28th December, 1960. Consignees are required to have their representatives present during the survey.

W. R. LOKLEY & CO., LTD.  
Agents,  
Hong Kong, 24th December, 1960.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"ACAPENOR".

Damaged cargo by this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Wood & Brown at Holt's Wharf from 10 a.m. on December 24th and 25th, 1960, and Consignees are required to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Agents.

Hong Kong, December 23, 1960.

# THEY LIVED THROUGH 20 MINUTES OF ATOM TERROR

HOW could you feel in an atom attack? Three Chicago business men found out when they lived through 20 minutes of atom terror believing that the Third World War had started.

The Strategic Air Command has just revealed that the three men were touring the North American air defence headquarters in Colorado when an attack warning sounded.

The men were hurried into an underground shelter and left. Said one: "Our first thoughts were of our families. We could not reach them, and it was a terribly hopeless feeling."

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The terror was discovered in less than a minute—but nobody forgot to tell the business men.

WORRIED mothers who take their problem children to a certain psychiatrist in Kansas hang on to his coat and swab his face electric. Get a dry shave today through G.E.C. Showrooms Union Arcade or 110 Argyle Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong, Kowloon, Honson, Shick and Sunbeam.

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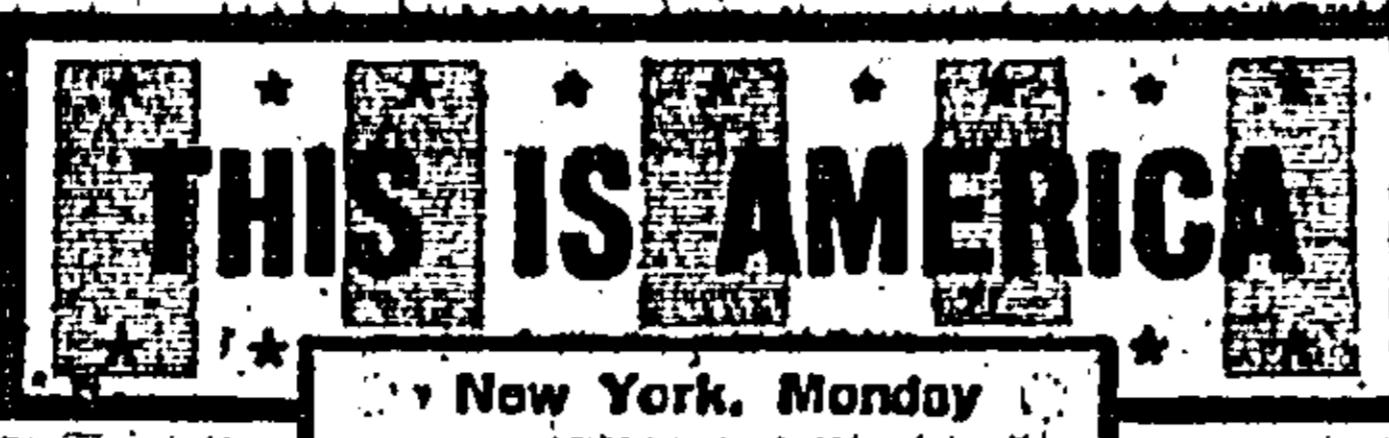
WHAT the four teenage Brooklyn thugs did not know when they attacked a man early one morning was that he was a policeman on his way to work. He pulled out his gun, seriously wounded one of his attackers, and captured two others.

THE LONG search is over. Elizabeth Taylor and Eddie Fisher have finally found a place to call home.

It is a 13-room white brick mansion in an exclusive Westchester County, a fashionable suburb of New York. Price: 250,000 dollars. (£90,000), and for that the Fishers get a giant marble bathroom, swimming pool, tennis courts.

Now all they have to do is to enjoy it to finish "Cleopatra".

JO MORROW is in a fix. Her film studio has ordered her to keep her weight below 9st. 6lb. And now her doctor says that's



not enough. Says 20-year-old Miss Morrow: "Maybe I ought to give up the studio for a husband who likes plump girls."

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# WOMANSENSE

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

**THE** difficulty of bidding grand slams without some method of asking for aces led bridge players to turn to artificial echo showing conventions.

### ♦CARD SENSE♦

**Q**—The bidding has been: South West North East  
2NT Pass 3 NT Pass  
3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦ Pass  
4 ♦ Pass 5 NT Pass  
5 ♦ Pass GNT Pass

You, South, hold:

♦A J 6 W A Q 9 8 ♦ A K 2 ♦ A 1 0 4

What do you do?

A—Pass. Remember that at one stage of the bidding your partner was willing to play the hand below a slam.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

What opening bid would you make, holding the following? ♦A K 2 ♦ A H J 7 ♦ K 9 8 6 4 ♦ 3 2

Answer Tomorrow

WEST	♦92	EAST	♦103
	♦J 1 0 9		♦K 7 6 4
	♦J D 6 5		♦10 6
	♦J 9 7 3		♦K 1 0 0 5 4
SOUTH (D)			♦A Q 8 6 5
			♦A K Q 3 2
			♦A 3
No one vulnerable			
SOUTH	1 ♠	WEST	North
	Pass	3 NT	Pass
	4 NT	Pass	5 NT
	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
			Pass
			Opening lead—♦J

Today's hand illustrates the convention at its best. North's five no-trump response to his partner's four no-trump shows one ace and the king of spades too.

That is all South needs for a grand slam bid.

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What opening bid would you make, holding the following? ♦A K 2 ♦ A H J 7 ♦ K 9 8 6 4 ♦ 3 2

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Playing Blackwood, or almost any other modern slam convention, it is doubtful indeed if the hand would play at six.

# MARRIAGE AND UNBOUNDED AMBITION

## I DON'T BELIEVE THAT TOGETHER THEY MEAN DISASTER

by

JILL BUTTERFIELD

when the electricity bill arrived

and your mother-in-law.

As Mrs Anthony Wedgwood Benn said, you were sad for the children, "They really miss him when he is away."

And, like Lady Morrison, you schooled yourself to cope.

"I had hoped to see more of my husband when he left the Commons," she said, "but a wife must accept the fact that a man will continue to take more and more on."

Those acquaintances he considers important to his job. Remember those evenings when he telephoned at six saying the boss was coming to dinner and you pretended to be a vegetarian because there were only two chops in the house?

For what are the complaints of the woman married to a man who by his own efforts rose from the bottom rung to be director of a leading airplane firm?

They are simply the moans of any woman married to any man with any spark of drive, ability, or initiative.

Mrs Barnes complained that:

She was lonely when her husband was away.

She "did not care for his commercial acquaintances."

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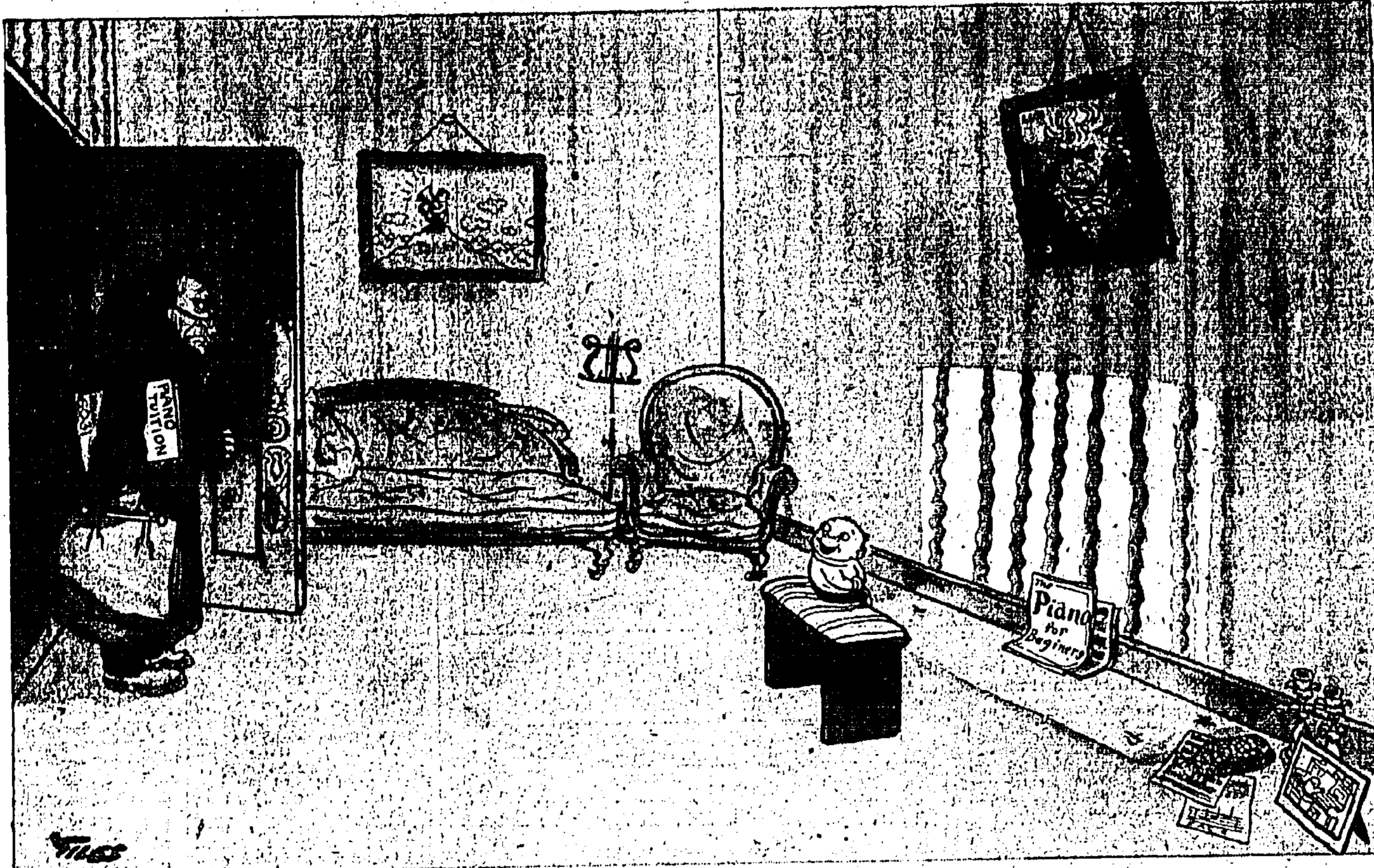
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"The hire purchase man came and took it away"

London Express Service.

## He's everything a legend-maker should be

London.

"I say, you fellows!"  
"Bunter, you fat ass!"  
"The assfulness is terrific"  
"We're jolly well going to bump you, Bunter!"  
"Owl Yarrow; Leggo, you beasts!"

**STRANGE** benighted words, these; relics of a facetious Edwardian slang long dead. But in many an ageing male heart, in many an unlikely corner of the world, they evoke the dim memory of a youth that seemed lost for ever.

What boy, with access to English fiction over the last sixty years, has not been drawn into the timeless precincts of Greyfriars School to meet those sexless, clean-limbed lads the Famous Five?

Who does not know Harry Wharton, Bob Cherry, Hurry Jumper, Ram Singh, Frank Nugent, Johnny Bull; and that fat folk-hero Billy Bunter, the Fabulous, Frightful Owl of the Remove?

### Lashings

Bunter with his tight check pants and incredible circumference, whose daily-expected postal order never turns up; who is hurled through study windows and set about with cricket stumps with a brisk heartiness that only a folk-hero could survive!

Bunter, still lively as a fourth-former at 75, rolls on agelessly through his codles of tuck, dormitory scuffles, jabbings and Limes From Uncle.

He has been written about all over the world. He has been taken to pieces as a social phenomenon by egghead writers like George Orwell. He has loomed in van effigy in the London Lord Mayor's Show. There are books and an annual and a West End Christmas show about him every year. He is a British TV idol, and you can read about him in Braille.

You can get twenty-five shillings on the enthusiasts' market for one of those rare early issues of the little school-story magazine that sold first at a halfpenny, then a penny.

To many a middle-aged man who would still read Greyfriars stories openly if he dared, it has never even occurred that William George Bunter must have a creator.

But there is no disdainingment involved. Frank Richards is everything a legend-maker should be.

There are usually lashings of tuck when visitors call on him: cakes and tarts; and buttered muffins, in his modest Little Bachelor house in Broadstairs, in a road that runs right down to the sea.

If there has to be a slogging writer behind Bunter, it is eminently right that it should be this sprightly little old

dream-weaver, in his black skull cap and dressing gown, with bicycle clips at his ankles to keep the draught out of his corduroys.

### Mild shock

It is comforting to find him at the chess board; to observe the works of Horace and Lucretius on the bookshelves; to see signs on the work-table of something being translated from Goethe, and a crossword being compiled in Latin.

Frank Richards, gentle and scholarly and much-travelled, has a short load on the fat public schoolboy who has taken well over £1,000,000 from the reading public. He is 85.

He may be the thin man inside the fat boy, but he is not trying to get out. "Bunter?" he chuckles, stuffing his curved pipe from the big tobacco-jar. "I should feel grateful to him. He's kept me all these years."

There is a mild shock to come, though. For where did Frank Richards lay out all those millions of words that were the fabric of his lucrative, stylised, never-never-land of rotters and ducal fags and missing tuck-boxes?

In some old panelled study, within earshot of the boyish shouts from some school's rugger field?

Not jolly likely. In Monte Carlo, between ruthless all-night stints at the roulette table, that was where Frank Richards liked to be, when his luck was running free, to write about his best-selling public school lads and their Jolly Caps.

It is Bob Cherry had been caught with a bottle of whisky at a betting party it could hardly have seemed more unlikely.

But of course the Billy Bunter saga was not always as plucky as that.

### Endless

Once even Frank Richards was a boy, learning Latin from his father and wanting more than anything to write. He did, too, and in 1890, when he was 15, an elderly relative put him in touch with a publisher and he was paid five guineas for his first story.



BILLY BUNTER — Fat folk-hero.

by Simon Kavanaugh

Then, when the publisher saw covers for one halfpenny the boy young he was, the fee was first issue of the "The Magnet," cut to £4 a story.

Bunter was born in 1890, aged 14, out of Richards' fast-paced observation of an editorial gentleman overflowing with the rugged emphasis was the Famous Five.

And Frank Richards (who was born as Charles Hamilton) became also Marlin Clifford, Wimpy, Cardew, Hilda Richards, Owen Conquest, Ralph Pugnacious, and twenty or thirty other busy writers as well.

First, in 1907, Mr. (Richards' other dream world was born; St. Jim's, where Tom Morris of the "Terrible Three" enacted the endless form-room drama chronicled for decades in "The Gem.") And on February 15, 1908 there appeared between orange

a year. Not always about schools; the Rio, Kild, Herlock Shadoks and the King of the Islands made a nice change.

An average good year meant £2,000 and that was champagne and caviare money then. A good year might mean £2,900, and there were several of them.

### Glittering

And Richards, commuting between comfortable hotels, in Venice, Rome, and the Riviera, spun more and yet more of the golden words. They flowed easily, and life was serene.

Usually, the glittering tables of Monte Carlo drew him in the end. Then there were grueling removals, extra hours at the typewriter, making good his gambling losses.

The outbreak of the First World War found him in

hotel in Austria, guarded by a man with a rifle because he had written something about Zepplins in a story posted back to Fleet-street.

He got out of that; and slogged on even when falling eyeight dogged him in the Twenties. He was a writer in the Edgar Wallace vein: bank managers did not wait for inspiration, so... why? I should authors?

But, with another war, the lucky run ended. There was no paper for stories. Richards' income crashed from £2,500 to nothing. He lost his home in a coastal defence area, and his shares dropped. Yet still, in Hampstead, he wrote through each wartime day.

And now the wheel turns full circle, and Bunter is paying tax again. Not in quite the same way; the "Magnet" and the "Gem" were military casualties that never returned.

But in two books every year, and an annual and a dramatised "Billy Bunter's Swiss Roll" for Christmas, the odd, archaic slang and the repetitive, unchanging school adventures of those wholesome sons of English gentlemen more than hold their own with the Dan Dares of the space age.

Richards still writes the books and the annual. The chap who writes the current Bunter plays was not even born when first Bunter scolded Jaws tart. He has never met Mr. Richards.

So—why? It is really a bit of anything. George Orwell, like many another social analyst in publications, "weightier" than the "Magnet" once tried to sort it out in a brilliant essay.

### A mystery

But he came unstuck when he assumed that of course no one writer could possibly have sustained so vast a verbal torrent for so long. Of course the hacks had helped.

Mr. Richards signed the letter than cleared that one up. It is less of a mystery when Bunter & Co. are seen as great comic invention, as memorably enduring as the Gilbert and Sullivan ditties that old Frank Richards loves.

Bunter remains the same. The trouble is, as someone pointed out in one of those thoughtful Letters to the Editor, that in the first Golden Age of Greyfriars he was an unmitigated bounder.

At midday 20th he is undoubtedly a hero. Whatever this holds.

Only two years ago, thirty old boys of the school that never existed met in London to share memories of old times: ragging, cricket triumphs, stirs in the quad. There is a Billy Bunter Society in Birmingham.

The gap is widening, though. When Frank Richards sent the BBC an instalment of a new Bunter serial, written entirely in Latin last year, they had to send it to their School Department for translation.

Roll on, O Bunter. And heaven forefend the day when the Fat Owl in English is felt to be too deep for the viewing public.

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# CHRISTMAS SOCCER

*Army victory highlights the seasonal fare*

By I. M. MacTAVISH

The Christmas weekend provided Colony football fans with plenty of variety and appropriately enough a fair ration of surprises.

The Army, playing with a sense of urgency which suggested the Provost Sergeant was right behind them or that the annual dollop of Christmas pud depended on the result, gave their officials and loyal supporters a slap-up seasonal spree on Saturday with a grand 2-1 victory over Sing Tao.

The margin of their success should have been much greater than the single goal which separated the sides at the final whistle but nevertheless it was a good result for the soldiers and the players looked very happy—and their manager five years younger—as they trooped into the dressing room at the end.

Reflections on the game were that Lowther is steadily developing into a very competent right-back, Johns is in his best position at right-half, the Army have picked up a couple of real goers in Hudson and Owen but it looks as though they will have to put an anchor and a ball and chain on McFarlane's right ankle to keep him in his position on the right touchline.

## Lost its bite

The less said about the Tigers the better. The side has lost its bite and its early season enthusiasm... for the moment it is very much a case of 'open the eyes... here we come'.

Over at Boundary-street—also on Christmas Eve—the Royal Air Force dive-bombed Kilches into panic and had the Chinese boys seeking safety at all costs. The airmen collected one valuable

## Another rugby win for the Springboks

London, Dec. 26. The South African Rugby Union team comfortably gained the 18th victory of their tour when they beat the Combined Services at Twickenham today by 14 points to two.

Hugo Van Zyl, Mike Antelman, Henrie Van Zyl and John Gifford scored tries for the Springboks, and Erik Du Preez kicked one conversion. Mike Pearcey got a try for the services, and it was converted by Petter Mellier.

## OTHER RESULTS

Results of other rugby matches played today were:

### RUGBY UNION

#### Club matches

Blackheath 8, Oxford and Cambridge Past and Present 13. Abercromby 3, North 0. Bath 21, Old Blues 3. Bedford 9, Old Paulines 8. Bridgford 21, Macclesfield 0. Bristol 21, Newbridge 0. Cardiff 6, Wasps 3. Cheltenham 6, Coventry 0. Gloucester 6, Old Merchant Taylors 0.

Leicester 3, Birkenhead Park 3. Llanelli 9, London Welsh 0. Northampton 5, Penrith 0. Old Edwardians 3, Broughton Park 19.

Pontypool 0, Cross Keys 3. Redruth 14, Camborne 14. Rugby 3, Nuneaton 3. Sale 37, Kendal 0. Swansea 20, Universities 0.

Athletic Union 3. Taurian 3, Bridgewater and Alton 0.

Waterloo 6, Liverpool 0. Edinburgh Academicals 5. London Scottish 9. Hillhead HSFP 6, West of Scotland 0.

### RUGBY LEAGUE

Barrow 3, Blackpool Borough 3. Bradford Northern 9, Bramley 8. Dewsbury 4, Hunslet 10. Featherstone Rovers 20. Castleford 7.

Hullifield 9, Huddersfield 5. Hull 31, Bally 0. Keighley 21, Doncaster 7. Leeds 9, Wakefield Trinity 14. Liverpool City 7, Widnes 10. Oldham 4, Swinton 6. St. Helens 8, Rochdale Hornets 4.

Warrington 8, Leigh 8. Whitehaven 18, Warrington Town 3. Wigan 47, Salford 6. York 0, Hull Kingston Rovers 0. Rotherham 1.

### Penalty-kick

The man who suffered in the side were Lee Kwok-wah, Chan Fal-hung, Colbey, Ko Po-keung, and was very unsettled by the persistence of Chow Shiu-hung and left-winger Kwong Yin-ying, who was again a poor partner for Yiu Cheuk-yin.

The game got an early thrill when Wong Tak-look collected a long through pass from Chow Shiu-hung, and although appearing to be many yards away, was allowed to go ahead, ran round the goalkicker and side-footed the ball into the empty net.

This happened in the second minute and it took Tung Wah twenty-five minutes to get back into level terms although Yiu Cheuk-yin and Lam Kam-tong both missed excellent chances before the equaliser came along.

In the 26th minute KMB in-

point for their commendable display and according to on-the-spot observers they deserved two... but a one-all draw was a very acceptable Christmas box for the boys in light blue.

How different things were with the dark blues... the Police. At Caroline Hill, South China had them chasing false clues all over the place. This time the lawmen were the badmen and the main evidence for the prosecution is that the points were lost as much in the selection as on the field of play.

### Main fare

The side sadly lacked the spark Tedesco could have given it yet according to reports he was finding another kind of fuse elsewhere... but, frankly the Police side can be stronger than the one turned out on Saturday and the embarrassing 6-1 defeat they suffered must surely have repercussions when the next selection is made.

South China won as they liked. One had the impression that they were playing well within themselves secure in the knowledge that they had the Police well locked up and it now seems that the only way anybody is going to get the Champlain Trophy away from Caroline Hill is to stage an all out smash and grab raid on the clubhouse...

I cannot see any of the present crop of opponents doing it on the football field.

On Christmas Day the main fare was a First Division match between Tung Wah and KMB at the Hongkong Stadium. Eight thousand fans saw Yiu Cheuk-yin and his mates survive a KMB goal in the opening minutes and fight back to win convincingly by five goals to two.

### Early thrill

KMB were a great disappointment. The Busmen played hard enough but the side was deficient in class and skill. They were weaknesses at full-back, in the middle line and most of all in the attack.

Chow Shiu-hung struggled with characteristic enthusiasm to put the side back on its feet again. Wong Tak-look, who scored the side's two goals, got little assistance from the other forwards and this more than anything else contributed to the defeat.

The forwards were not alone to blame for the side's downfall. Wan Fat-kit had an indifferent afternoon. In goal while Suen Chi-keung and Lam Fai-kun were OK, the link in the overall defensive setup. Little pin-sized Leung Kit who worked very hard in the centre-half position found only Young Kwok-kit and Lo Kwok-leung capable of giving him the sort of support he needed.

The side as a whole failed to live up to its promise of a few weeks ago.

Tung Wah, once they recovered from the shock of losing an early goal, played competently and confidently and might easily have won by a bigger margin than they did.

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chase his man in midfield; as a result Lo Kwok-tai ran right through the Busmen's ranks and slipped the ball into the net.

Less than two minutes later Tung Wah were in the lead. Yiu Cheuk-yin fired his shot goalwards and when Wan Fat-kit failed to hold the ball it struck right-back Lo Kwok-leung and rebounded into the net.

Almost immediately after the interval Lam Kam-tong caught the KMB defence in a tangle and whipped the ball home to make it 3-1 but the Tung Wah defence was shown a bit of respectability later when Young Kwok-kit lobbed the ball goalwards and while Wong Tak-look raced in and prodded the ball into the net.

For a few minutes it seemed the game might come to life again but when the referee awarded a penalty-kick to Tung Wah in the 50th minute, Lo Kwok-tai converted expertly to make the score 4-2 and a little later the same player scored again to register his own third goal and give Tung Wah a very clear 5-2 victory.

### The teams

Tung Wah: Yong Pui-dor, Lo Pak, Lee Kwok-wah, Chan Fal-hung, Ko Po-keung, Ng Wai-man, Szeto Sum, Lo Kwok-tai, Lam Kam-tong, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Kwong Yin-ying.

KMB: Wan Fat-kit, Lo Kwok-leung, Suen Chi-keung, Lam Fai-kun, Leung Kit, Young Kwok-kit, Wong Chu-bo, Wong Tak-look, Chow Shiu-hung, Cheung Yiu-kwok, Luk Man-chu, Ng Chi-chuan.

Referee: Mr F. Burn.

## Malaya knocked out of Thomas Cup

by Thailand

Bangkok, Dec. 24. Thailand swept into the semi-finals of the Thomas Cup Badminton Tournament on Saturday night by beating Malaya by seven matches to two in a second round play.

Only Malaya's all-England doubles pair Lim Say-hup and Teh Kew-san came through for their team with a 15-9, 15-9 victory over Thailand's Chavaleert Choukmum and Chuchart Wanthanath.

Thailand won four of the evening's five matches to add to its three out of four in the previous night.

Charnrapong Ratana Saeng-saeng set the pace for his teammates by beating Malaya's Tan Xie-khai 17-18, 15-9, 15-8.

Youthful Soonsook Boonyaphan, then trounced Teh Kew-san 15-9, 15-6 while Narong Promchit defeated Malaya's veteran Eddy Wong 16-1, 15-7, to complete Thailand's sweep of singles matches.

In the second doubles Narong paired with Rapesi Kancharaporn to outrace Malaya's Tan Yeo-han and Ng Ee-boe 15-10, 15-7.

The victory earned the Thais a berth in the semi-final round

to be played in Djakarta next year. They had won the right to play Malaya by beating India six matches to three earlier this week.

Shaw was taken to hospital with a fractured cheek bone after being struck by a delivery from Des Geerre, the Western Australian fast bowler.

Shaw who had batted attractively for 58 when Victoria followed on fell on his wicket end and was given out "hit wicket."

Lauer in the innings when Hoosie took the new ball, the crowd boozed every delivery.

Victoria were all out for 230, leaving Western Australia needing only two runs to win.

Scores were: Western Australia 364 (R.B. Simpson 106) and four for no wicket.

Victoria 149 (R. Furlong 51, Simpson four for 31) and 236 (J. Shaw 50, D. Hoare three for 44, Simpson three for 50).—China Mail Special.

Total for nine wickets 172

Fall of wickets: 1-49, 2-52, 3-57, 4-70, 5-84, 6-95, 7-105, 8-134, 9-170.

Bowling Analysis

O M R W  
Broomfield ..... 8 0 43 1  
Beckett ..... 13 3 33 2  
Butchins ..... 9 4 29 4  
White ..... 10 0 57 3

ARMY

Barlow, lbw Baker ..... 60

Hurst, c Weller b Williams ..... 21

Beckett, b Owen-Hughes ..... 29

Hutchins, not out ..... 34

Bromfield, c Pritchard b Williams ..... 10

Pound, not out ..... 10

Extras ..... 10

Total for 4 wickets 180

Fall of wickets: 1-51, 2-295, 3-143, 4-174.

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## ON THE BALL

with Bill Slater

## CLUBS AFRAID OF UNDER-COUNTER DEALS?

Finally comes the question WHY? Why is English football possibly on the verge of a strike which no one wants?

Certainly the players are not spoiling for a show-down. This is no ransom act to get our hands on vast untapped sources of wealth. We know that such wealth just does not exist.

We are not demanding more money, but merely the right to work for more. The clubs will still have the right to release.

We also seek the right to change our employer. Is this unreasonable? Not all people in this world get along well together. The employers will still have the last word, for it is they who must finally decide whom they will employ and whom they will turn down.

We players have no monopoly on the game. We hold the big stick.

What, then, is it that the clubs fear? The answer, I feel, is themselves.

## Inducements

At the moment, the movement of players and their earnings, is covered by stringent regulations. Even so, inducements—in the form of under-the-counter payments—have been made, and, one suspects, are still being made by clubs to procure players' signatures. And without these regulations, the way would be clear for clubs

to offer even more tempting inducements.

Isn't it the truth that the clubs are afraid of some among them conducting their business unambiguously and in bad faith? Perhaps, indeed, the problem is basically between club and club, rather than club and player.

In what has been written

and said in recent weeks, it has not been stressed nearly sufficiently that most English players have a deep sense of loyalty to their clubs. The most grievous aspect of a strike would be a feeling on the part of many players that they were fighting for their principles, they were harming clubs who had treated them with respect and always as well as regulations permit.

Many people seem to have assumed that players are just waiting for the day when they will be able to kick open the door of the manager's office and demand "more money or else."

As I have already pointed out, the players are just not in a position to do this.

**Could it work?**

And if they were?

Let us imagine for a moment, that there were no life-contracts, no maximum wage, even no transfer system—the very conditions, in fact, which some people would have us believe would lead to anarchy.

Could such a system work? It could. In fact, it does—in

the non-League sphere of British professional football.

There, the man earning perhaps £10 a week lines up quite happily alongside the £25-a-week man. The stars do not hold the clubs to ransom. And although some clubs are naturally stronger than others, they do not employ all the best players.

A club usually engages just one or two top men and other players of lesser ability. And the wage disparity does not appear to affect team harmony in any way.

## One serious danger.

There is, I think, one serious danger inherent in the freedom which the players hope to gain. Some of them may be tempted to surrender that freedom to agents of one sort or another who will offer to act on their behalf.

This would be most unfortunate, for it is likely that such agents would be concerned not at all with the interests of football but only with striking the hardest bargain.

My own suggestion would be that the Professional Footballers' Association should assume the full mantle of professional body and set up a bureau to advise players on contracts.

Those needing most help and guidance would be the younger players. Initially, much work would be involved. But, gradually, things would sort them-

selves out, for apart from a few rather special cases, players' contracts would all have much the same content and structure.

## World Cup hope

But, if a soccer strike does occur, it is conceivable that it will give a boost to England's World Cup chances.

For years, the team-builders have been trying to work through a long-term plan. At almost every turn they have been hampered by a club-behind-the-county outlook that has permitted a player to serve his country only when club duties have allowed.

But, at one fell swoop, a strike would free all England's soccer talent.

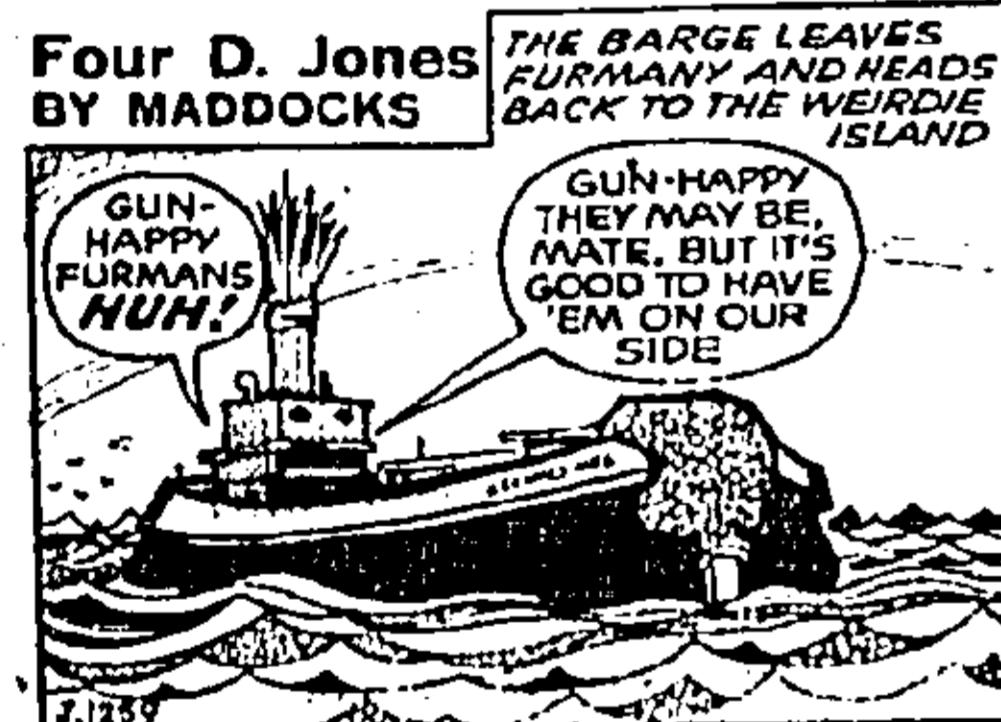
The Football Association could not, of course, take advantage of the situation. However, it would not be impossible for the players to act on their own initiative—and so remind everyone that they have the good of the game at heart.

As it is planned to stage exhibition matches why not gather the England team together for this purpose? They could play matches against the leading clubs. What a draw such matches would be, and what wonderful preparation for what?

This, however, would be merely salvaging something from wreckage—making the best of a bad job. Far better if a strike never happens.

Most of us have had our fill of strike talk. I know I would much prefer to be writing about the game of football, rather than its politics. This is the season of goodwill, so let us all be optimistic that happier times will soon be with us.

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By Mik

## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## BRICK BRADFORD



By Paul Norris

## TEST MATCH TIE: U.S. TENNIS DEFEAT: Will it be hat-trick of sporting sensations?

By JOHN COTTRELL

The sensations of the first-ever Test match tie and Italy's Davis Cup triumph over the United States make Australia the focal point of the whole sporting world. In this smallest continent of ten million people, unforgettable cricket and lawn tennis history is in the making. What will happen next? After these extreme improbabilities, is it beyond the imagination to suppose that those gay cavaliers of Italian tennis, Nicole Pietrangeli and Orlando Siroli, may return the cherished Davis Cup to Europe after an interval of almost a quarter of a century?

Today's four days before Australia and the West Indies meet in the Second Test at Melbourne, the 49th Davis Cup Challenge Round opened in Sydney. Italy's inter-zone victory has ensured that it will be a 10,000-seat sellout.

The Svengali behind the Italians' success.

As European champions, the Italians have always been obliged to travel abroad for inter-zone finals; playing on grass courts, they have never won more than one of the five matches in the tie against Australia or the United States.

As Cup holders the Italians would be able to choose their own venue for the challenge round and with such an enormous advantage they might well resist efforts of Australia or the United States to recover the trophy.

Ironically, however, the Italians would not always have this advantage owing to a new Davis Cup rule which comes into operation next year. This ends the unfair arrangement whereby the defending country always has the choice of venue.

## Among the greats

Henceforth, a country which had no choice of ground against another in the preceding three years, will have the right to play at a venue of their own choosing.

Whatever the outcome of the Christmas tennis drama in Sydney, the Italians Pietrangeli and Siroli deserve to be rated among the greatest sporting partnerships of all time, along with such immortal couples as Sutcliffe and Hobbs, Lindwall and Miller, Head and Rosewall.

Consider their record together. Since 1955 they have lost only one European final (to Belgium in 1957) and they have been undefeated since 1948, when Czechoslovakia won 3-2 in Turin. Incidentally, the player chiefly responsible for that defeat was Jaroslav Drobny, now

at his best, then, Fraser, should win two singles matches for Australia in the Davis Cup challenge round. And since red-headed Rod Laver, the "Rockhampton Rocket", defeated Pietrangeli in five sets at Wimbledon this year, an Australian victory is clearly possible.

## Italy's main hope

But Pietrangeli has sharpened his grass-court game since Wimbledon and I believe he can win at least one singles match for Italy. In the doubles, too, victory is not beyond the Italians, who will most probably be opposed by Neale Fraser and Roy Emerson.

At Wimbledon, Fraser and Emerson went out to the British pair of Miles Davis and Bobby Wilson, whereas the Italians bowed only to the ultimate winners, Rafael Osuna and Dennis Ralston, who strolled into the British pair in straight sets in the final.

On this reckoning, Italy's hopes rest heavily on the high shoulders of Sli, Jimi, Sli, Siroli. Can he raise his game on the big occasion?

His victory over the big American Barry "The Beast" Mackay is encouraging, but not convincing. Temperamental Mackay never had any liking for the Italian's game.

Siroli is a strong starter, but I do not believe he is a match for the experienced, less temperamental Australians. In last year's inter-zone final, he held Fraser to 17-19 in the first set, took the second set 6-1, then faded. Similarly, he took Alex Olmedo to 38 games in the first set of their 1958 inter-zone battle—but lost in straight sets.

## UK soccer results

London, Dec. 20. Results of today's football matches were:

ENGLISH LEAGUE	
Division 1	
Arsenal	Wednesday
Birmingham C	Newcastle
Bury	1
Carlton	2
Fulham	1
Leicester	1
Liverpool	2
Manchester C	0
Peterborough	0
Portsmouth	0
West Ham	1
Wolves	2
Division 2	
Charlton	Plymouth Argyle
Derby	1
Everton	0
Leeds	1
Liverpool	0
Lincoln City	1
Middlesbrough	2
Nottingham Forest	1
Southampton	1
Sunderland	0
Swansea	2
Division 3	
Barnsley	1
Bradford	0
Bristol City	1
Bury	1
Chesterfield	2
Colchester	1
Exeter	1
Grimsby Town	1
Leicester	1
Port Vale	1
Reading	1
Sheffield	1
Southend	1
Swindon Town	1
Division 4	
Cheltenham	1
Chester	0
Crewe	1
Darlington	1
Derby	1
Exeter	1
Grimsby Town	1
Mansfield	1
Millwall	1
Notts County	1
Southport	1
Swindon	1
Warrington	1
Worthington	1
Wynyard	1
Division 5	
Coventry	1
Leeds	1
Notts County	1
Portsmouth	1
Rotherham	1
Shrewsbury	1
Stoke	1
Tottenham	1
Walsall	1
Wolverhampton	1
Wrexham	1
Division 6	
Coventry	1
Leeds	1
Notts County	1
Portsmouth	1
Rotherham	1
Shrewsbury	1
Stoke	1
Walsall	1
Wolverhampton	1
Wrexham	1
Division 7	
Coventry	1
Leeds	1
Notts County	1
Portsmouth	1
Rotherham	1
Shrewsbury	1
Stoke	1
Walsall	1
Wolverhampton	1
Wrexham	1
Division 8	
Coventry	1
Leeds	1
Notts County	1
Portsmouth	1
Rotherham	1
Shrewsbury	1
Stoke	1
Walsall	1
Wolverhampton	1
Wrexham	1
Division 9	
Coventry	1
Leeds	1
Notts County	1
Portsmouth	1
Rotherham	1
Shrewsbury	1
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Wolverhampton	1
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Coventry	1
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Division 12	
Coventry	1
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Rotherham	1
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Leeds	1
Notts County	1
Portsmouth	1
Rotherham	1
Shrewsbury	1
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Leeds	1
Notts County	1
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Shrewsbury	1
Stoke	1
Walsall	1
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Wrexham	1
Division 15	
Coventry	1
Leeds	



# CHINA MAIL

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1960.

## FREIGHTER STILL AGROUND

The 1,500-ton Panamerica which went aground on Lumbungan Island, Batabak Strait, on December 14 was still hard aground yesterday.

The Hongkong tug Taikoo which arrived on the scene on Friday was undertaking the salvage operation.

The freighter grounded when she was on her way to Kudat from Jesselton, North Borneo.

## Voting for "Miss Exhibition"

Voting for Miss Exhibition started yesterday at the 18th Exhibition of Hongkong Products.

Each visitor is given a vote ballot box will be closed on January 4. Results will be announced the next day.

There are 15 candidates representing 13 different stalls.

## COLLEGE DINNER

The United College of Hongkong held its annual reunion dinner at the Boy Scout Headquarters, Cox's road, Kowloon on Christmas Day.

Prior to the dinner a swearing-in ceremony of the College's new committee members took place.

Mr Tang Chung-yeung, chairman of the outgoing committee gave a short farewell speech to this year's graduates.

## CAUTIONED

Nine street hawkers charged with obstruction and hawking without a license were cautioned and discharged by Mr E. Corbally at Central Court yesterday.

## LETTERS FROM YOU TO THE EDITOR

### Honeymoon after 88 years

On the eve of a great Festival when every heart is warm with human feeling, it was inspiring to read the story of one of the greatest loves in history that even the lurid imagination of Hollywood could never think up for a picture. That story was about the bride's honeymoon after 88 years of waiting, published in your issue of Friday, December 23.

In this materialistic world of today when the sanctity of marriage is treated as a joke, and where Hollywood leads the world in changing spouses as one changes seasonal clothes, and when one man's mate is another man's passion, this record-breaking love of 88 years must certainly shame most of us whose ardour towards our loved ones soon cool off after the honeymoon stage, and to be able to remain wedded for 88 years without an occasional tilt is regarded as unique.

Yet this fine couple of centenarians remain deeply in love with each other as on the day they first decided to share their lots together through life, and have ever since remained true to their marriage vow.

This fidelity should be recorded in letters of gold and enshrined for generations to come to set what true love means and the beauty of loyalty, of steadfastness and of hope, for this loving couple have been living through 88 years of great hardship with one object in life—to hope for the ever-deferred honeymoon, which their poverty would not permit of them in the full bloom of their marriage day.

If ever any citizen deserves to be honoured by his country or his fellow citizens this splendid couple have more than merited the honour, and yet they remain humble, unknown and little regarded.

Even the late Sir Half-Caste could not have produced such

## Van plunges down hillside in NT CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS

### Two killed, many hurt on roads

A man and a woman were killed and several others injured, some seriously, in traffic accidents on both sides of the harbour during the Christmas holidays.

Two small fires also occurred on Christmas Day. On Christmas Day about 5.30 pm, a 50-year-old man was knocked down by a private car while crossing King's-road, near Healthy-street East.

The man, Lee Chung-leung, of No. 1 Nelson-street, first road, died on the way to Queen Mary Hospital.

Later, the police, through the radio, asked eye-witnesses of the accident to report to Police.

At 9.05 pm yesterday (Boxing Day), a woman textile worker was fatally injured when she was knocked down by a van on Island-road near Lot No. 165, Aberdeen.

The woman, Wong Choi-har, 27, died instantly.

At 9.15 am on Christmas Day, a small van belonging to a textile plant, went off Castle Peak-road, near Kiu Wah Wan, 6½ miles, and plunged 100 feet down the hillside.

As the car went off the road, two of the three occupants were thrown out of the van and seriously injured.

The van landed on its wheels about 100 feet below the road with its top and rear end badly dented.

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The two seriously injured, Chan Pun, 43, and Chu Ah-ken, 61-year-old driver, were admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

At 1.15 am on Sunday, a 45-year-old church-goer, So Ying-wai, was knocked down by a

private car when crossing Calne-road. So, who suffered head injuries, had attended Midnight Mass at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. He was also taken to hospital.

At 8.15 am, a Tsui Wan resident, Chan Poon, 21, suffered serious head injuries when he was knocked down by a private car in Castle Peak-road, near 9½-milestone.

Then, at 11 pm the same day, a private car travelling towards Kowloon City collided with a lamp-post in Chatham-road near Cheshire-road. A passenger, 19-year-old Yuen Kong-yuk, suffered serious injuries.

On Boxing Day, a lorry carrying a load of earth fell into the sea off Kellet Island, Causeway Bay, about 9 am.

Two labourers, Hui Kin-wah, 38, and Ng Sime, 35, who were on board were slightly injured but were discharged from hospital after treatment.

The two fires, one in Portland-street, and the other in Connaught-road, West, were both caused by electrical short circuits. They were put out before fire engines arrived.

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The bride is the daughter of Mrs Delta Maria Noronha, of Kowloon and the groom, a sales representative, is the son of Mr Dionisio Lee-Masis also of Kowloon.

The bride's gown of white silk was embroidered with seed pearls and diamantes. It had three-quarter sleeves and a bouffant skirt of draped nylon.

Her head-dress featured a short, finger-tip veil fastened to a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of tea roses.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr Raphael Tossan, of C. M. Orlando, PIME. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Fr Joseph Carr, PIME.



Miss Hilda Noronha and Mr Reynaldo Lee-Masis after their wedding at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon.—China Mail Photo.

### Boxing Day wedding at St Teresa's

Miss Hilda Noronha, formerly "Auntie Sue" of the Sunday Post-Herald Children's Club, was married yesterday to Mr Reynaldo Lee-Masis in St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon.

### Christmas in Peking

Peking, Dec. 26. Christmas Day, cold but snow-free, passed almost unnoticed here by all but the Chinese capital's 20,000 Christians.

Churches yesterday morning held special services at which the blue-coated clergymen sang traditional Western Christmas hymns in Chinese.

Western embassies were enjoying a traditional Christmas, and the staff of the British Charge D'Affaires office—who on Christmas Eve toured the other embassies singing rolls had a turkey and plum pudding dinner.—Reuters.

### Fire kills children

Lansdowne, Penn., Dec. 26. Five children died of suffocation in their bungalow home while their parents were attending a midnight Christmas mass.

Only one of the six youngsters of Mr and Mrs Richard Dupont survived intense heat sent through the 1½ storey house by a fire started in a basement recreation room.

It took three fire companies only half an hour to extinguish the fire which centred around a television set.—AP.

### GIFT PARCELS FOR RUSSIAN REFUGEES

Russian refugee children and old people in rooming houses along the waterfront and in Kowloon City had surprise gift parcels from "Mother Christmas" during the holiday season.

Four European ladies, their cars loaded with gaily wrapped parcels, went to various parts of Hongkong and Kowloon to deliver packages of good cheer to 220 families. As well as Christmas gifts and novelties, the parcels contained chocolate, fruit, new clothing, soap, towels and writing equipment.

### MAN ROBBED

A man and a woman returning from a Christmas party were waylaid by two men; one armed with a dagger, in Tung Tau Tsun-road, near Hoa Wong Temple, Kowloon City, early yesterday morning.

The two robbers disappeared after robbing the man of his wrist watch, and \$10.

### World tour

Mr. Alan Stevens, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. M. Stevens of Hongkong, left today for Sydney, Australia, on a three-month round-the-world tour.

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ALFRED G. Vanderbilt tells a story of a groom and a turkey, the Morning Post reported.

"I had promised this groom," he said, "a Christmas turkey, but, somehow in the rush and flurry of December I forgot it. It was some days after Christmas when I remembered. Intending to make good my forgetfulness, I said to the groom, by way of a joke: 'Well Jenkins, how did you like that turkey I sent you?'

"It was a very fine bird, sir," said the groom. "I came very near losing it though."

"How so?" said I, astonished.

"Well, sir," said Jenkins, "Christmas morning came, and your turkey hadn't reached me, so I rushed right out to the express company and asked the manager what he meant by not sending the bird up. The manager apologised, sir, very politely, and took me into a back room, where there were 10 or 15 turkeys hanging, and he said the labels had been lost off all of them, and I'd better take my choice. So I chose the largest, sir, knowing your generosity, and it was fine. It ate grand. Thank you very much indeed, sir!"

### HIGH MASS

Thousands of worshippers attended services of High Mass and Holy Communion at Roman Catholic churches in Hongkong and Kowloon on Christmas morning.

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception children with their parents paused at the Crib placed at the entrance to the nave to see the figure of the Christ Child placed there at midnight on Christmas Eve.

### Returned from leave

Those who attended the open meeting of the Rotary Club at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday and heard the recital of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" were confronted with the realisation that the English Christmas sentiments are just as simple and old-fashioned as they ever were.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, took his seat for the first time as an Honorary Member of the Rotary Club and Sir Thomas Southorn, the Colonial Secretary, returned after a long absence to lend an added touch of importance to an occasion which embraced a large number of members' wives and lady friends.

### Editor's mission

Mr Dick Wilson, Editor of the Far Eastern Economic Review, left Hongkong by PAA for Rangoon on Sunday, the first stage of a four-week family mission to the behalf of the Colombo Plan. He will write a booklet in commemoration of the Plan's 10th anniversary.

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